

# BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100—50—20—YEARS AGO

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## ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

### NEW YORK PACKET

The fast sailing ship Patriot, James Norman, Master, will commence running as a regular packet, to and from New York on Saturday the 9th of November, 1915, at 9 o'clock forenoon. Said ship is in complete repair and has excellent accommodations for passengers. Every attention will be paid to the interest and accommodation of those who ship freight or take passengers in said ship. For freight or passage only apply to

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Bridgeport, November, 2nd, 1915

### MILLINERY AND MANTUA-MAKING

The subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the Ladies of Saugatuck and its vicinity, that they will have a Mantua Maker from New York, on the 10th of November next and will constantly keep an assortment of fashionable goods, suitable for the millinery and mantua-making business, at north of the bridge and trust by their diligence and attention to merit the patronage of their friends and the ladies generally.

HARRIOT JESUP, LORINDA WOOD, Saugatuck, Conn., Nov. 6th, 1915.

### NOW PARTNERS

The subscribers have now entered into co-partnership, under the firm of Wade and Ufford, at the store formerly occupied by David Minor and Co., where they have for sale pine and cherry lumber of all kinds—like-wise they have for sale salt fish, molasses, tea, sugar, etc. etc.

NATHANIEL WADT, DAVID UFFORD.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO.

DEATH OF GEORGE ROWLAND. (From the N. H. Register, Nov. 10th, 1945)

This gentleman died at his residence in this city, on Thursday-afternoon, at the age of 63. Mr. Rowland was a native of Fairfield, in this state, but for the last forty years or more, a

this is the first instance, wherein His Honor, the Mayor of Bridgeport, has voluntarily become a member of any German society in Bridgeport.

### THEIR SECOND ANNIVERSARY

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwerdtle of 54 Catherine street, called upon the couple last evening and celebrated the second anniversary of their marriage. A handsome oak side board was left by the visitors as a souvenir of their call. Among the visitors were many friends from Hartford and Waterbury.

### HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

The subject discussed at the regular meeting of the High School Debating society yesterday was, "Resolved, that the invention of machinery has been harmful to the world at large."

Cram '88 and Griffith '98, were the regular disputants on the affirmative side. Alvord '97 and Finkerman '98 on the negative. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

### DARING MIDDAY BURGLARY

A daring and cleverly contrived burglary was committed in this city yesterday morning, when between 10:30 and 11:30 the residence of Rev. J. N. Emery, pastor of the Universalist church, was entered, thoroughly ransacked and stripped of jewelry at about 4:00. Mr. Emery's house is at 24 Cottage street.

Yesterday while the pastor was at church, Benjamin Fletcher, who lives at 28 Cottage street, saw a sleek, naty, attired young man, saunter leisurely up to Mr. Emery's door. He rang the bell, but of course received no response. Mr. Fletcher then took it upon himself to inform the young man that Mr. Emery was not in but at church.

"Very well," coolly replied the young man, "I will wait for him for he expected me." Mr. Fletcher paid no further attention to the young man and entered his own house. About two hours later Mrs. Fletcher and her two daughters saw the young man walking away from the Emery home. Upon Mr. Emery's return he discovered that the house had been robbed and that \$300 worth of jewelry and \$5 or \$6 in cash taken but that a quantity of exposed silverware was undisturbed. The police were not notified of the burglary until this forenoon.

### BULLET NEAR BABY'S HEAD

The clock had just struck two in the household of John Johnville, of 181 South avenue, Friday morning, when the report of a pistol rang out and the sound of shattered glass in one of the rear windows of his house betokened the direction which the bullet had taken.

Mr. Johnville was not at home at the time, but the report startled the occupants of the house, which consisted of two other families besides the Johnvilles. Mrs. Johnville, who occupied the room which the bullet entered, was awakened, and saw plain-

ly the remnants of the broken window pane through which the bullet had entered. Following the report a shout of derisive laughter, followed by murmurs of hushed voices as if the parties talking had reasons for not wishing their conversation to be heard. Then came the retreating footsteps bounding in rapid succession as if the parties were hurrying away.

Mrs. Johnville, feeling reassured that there was no danger of another bullet being fired, made an investigation and found the bullet imbedded in a pillow on which rested the head of her two-year-old baby boy. The bullet came within an inch of finding its resting place in the forehead of the babe.

The surprising feature of the affair was that the little innocent was not disturbed from his slumber by the report, but was still asleep when the overjoyed mother, after ascertaining the narrow escape of her babe, pressed him to her bosom. The Johnvilles are at a loss to account for the shot. They have not known enemies and have been on good terms with the neighbors.

A theory advanced and printed here for what it is worth is that the voices of the parties heard were the voices of two persons who may have quarrelled. One of them may have pulled a revolver in the moment of excitement and it may have been discharged while the two were struggling for possession of it. The policeman on the beat did not hear the report and Supt. Birmingham has not heard of anything of the affair.

The Berlin "Vorwaerts" was temporarily suppressed by the authorities.

### DIAMONDS

A diamond is the thing. No matter what the occasion may be the one lasting and always appropriate gift is a diamond. Come in and see these sparkling gems set in rings, brooches, scarf pins, pendants, bracelets, etc., in many beautiful designs. Buy one for yourself, too; they are a sure sign of success at all times. You will find our prices as reliable as our goods.

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### FLAGG'S COMICAL RECIPE FOR MAKING COOKIES

In the November American Magazine James Montgomery Flagg, the famous wit and artist, writes a clever parody of a lady's magazine. In his piece Mr. Flagg imitates some of the features of every woman's magazine. Following is one of his recipes:

**Nut Cookies**  
"Strain a cup and a half of ordinary soup stock or grated licorice through an umbrella case, tie four eggs to the leg of the kitchen table and beat them unmercifully, remove the gums from eight gumdrops, and add a level tablespoonful of selected raccoon fur to taste. Stir rapidly without compunction and roll out the dough with perfect nonchalance. Go down to the First National Bank and ask for some nuts. If they are all out of them, try all other shops on Main street. On the following Tuesday, when you have found the nuts, place them in a row on the floor. Lead the cookies in single file in front of the nuts, and when you have a cookie standing in front of every nut, and their minds are far away, suddenly push them backward with a fishing pole, and they will all sit down on a nut! Then there is no alternative. They have to be nut cookies."

### IN PURSUIT OF A MILLIONAIRE

In the November Woman's Home Companion Fannie Heaslip Lea begins another of her delightfully entertaining serial love stories entitled "Chloe Malone." The story portrays the life and character of a charming Southern debutante. Chloe's aim in life is told in the following extract:

"Do you know what I'm going into the world for, tonight? she demanded. 'I'm going to look for a millionaire, a nice, gentle, bald-headed millionaire with bags and bags of money. And when I find him I'm going to marry him, so that I can give you a limousine, and accounts at all the shops you'd like, but can't afford now, and a maid to bring you your coffee in bed every morning—eh? That's what I'm going to do. I'm sick of being poor; I'm sick of seeing you drudge to keep up appearances; I'm sick of knowing that my clothes and my hair and all I have comes from the sacrifice of the things you love most in the world.'"

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### DR. BLACKFORD WILL TELL MANUFACTURERS OF "SIZING UP MEN"

The first meeting for the winter season for superintendents, foremen etc., under the Manufacturers Association auspices will be held Thursday evening, Nov. 18, at Colonial Hall Music will be furnished prior to the address of the evening, and at the close of the meeting an elaborate buffet will be served.

The speaker will be Dr. Katherine M. H. Blackford on "Sizing Up Men." Dr. Blackford is the woman who has developed the science of character analysis as applied to the employment of men to such a high degree of efficiency and accuracy as to fill one with amazement. Before originating her employment plan Dr. Blackford spent years in research, study, travel, and practice, formulating the science of character analysis upon which this plan is based. She has collected observations and data upon more than 12,000 individuals and has verified her conclusions by examination of more than 100,000 more in all parts of the world.

In her address, Dr. Blackford will which she "sizes up" men, and how those methods can be adopted and utilized by foremen and others when considering applicants for employment. Her address will be fully illustrated by means of stereopticon slides.

### Private Dancing Lessons.

Private lessons in dancing are given every afternoon and evening at Quill's School of Dancing at the Colonial Ball Room, 271 Fairfield avenue, and form the quickest way to gain a knowledge of the more popular dances. The instruction is thorough, the waltz and one step being taught in six lessons at a moderate cost and with almost unlimited opportunity for practice. Further information as to terms and appointments may be obtained at the school by telephone or in person. Classes for advanced pupils in which instruction is given in the new dances, followed by dancing, are held Thursday and Friday evenings from 8 to midnight, the Friday evening class being private. Call for particulars.

Some people think by creating a lot of new banking organizations and paying salaries to a lot more people, the farmers are going to be able to borrow money for four per cent instead of six.

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Broken Rice 6 lbs. 25c 7 lbs. Buckwheat. 25c

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